

REMARKS

Prior to the Advisory Action, claims 1-10, 13 and 15-21 were under prosecution. Claims 1-4, 6, , 10 and 13 and 18-21 were rejected. Claims 16-17 were objected to. Since the Amendment after Final Rejection was not entered by the Examiner, this Second Amendment after Final Rejection essentially addresses all the concerns and rejections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 29, 2003.

The Examiner maintained the restriction of the claims. Applicants are canceling non-elected subject matter without prejudice, while preserving the right to file and prosecute divisional applications thereon. Withdrawal of the objection is, therefore, respectfully requested. Besides, claim 1 is now cancelled.

New claims 19-21 were objected to as being new matter. Those claims are now canceled.

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15 and 18 were rejected under U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The present amendment limits the compound claims to only the species in claims 16 and 17. Claims 16 and 17 are now independent claims; claims 1-12, 14 and 19-21 stand cancelled; claims 13 and new claim 22 are method of treating claims using the compounds of claim 16 and claim 17 respectively. Similarly, claim 15 and new claim 23 are "method of preparing" claims using the compounds of claim 16 and claim 17 respectively. Claim 18 is a pharmaceutical composition claim for the compounds of claims 16 and 17. The method of treating claims 13 and 22 limit the diseases to airway and gastrointestinal disorders. Thus, the only claims remaining after this Amendment are independent claims 16 and 17, and dependent claims 13, 15, 18, 22 and 23. Withdrawal of the rejections is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the concerns raised by the Examiner have been addressed in this communication and respectfully request entry of this Amendment. There being no other rejection pending, Applicants believe that the claims, as amended, are patentable over the art. Such an action is earnestly requested. If the Examiner has questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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